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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 25, 2004.

A check (#16964) in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. $\S1.17(a)(1)$ is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 22596-531. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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